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"MARK YOUR CALENDAR"

Aug 20th - Lunch & Movie Event
Aug 29th - 'Shop-for-a-Cause'
Sept 17th - Paid-Up Membership Meeting
Sept 27th - MOB Playhouse 22 Trip
Oct 15th - MOB Trip to Indian Cultural Center
Oct 18th - Puccini Concert
Nov 10th - Roosevelt Luncheon Trip
President’s Message

Since my last article many events have taken place at Brandeis. We had a trip to Roosevelt N, J. a trip to the Murals of Philadelphia and a very successful Capture the Flag event.

Upcoming fund raising events include our annual August Movie and Luncheon, October Puccini Concert, December Holiday Luncheon and other events to be announced.

The Study Group Committee has come up with a summer program and new programs for the winter.

Our membership has increased thanks to the hard work of the Membership Committee.

Men of Brandeis (MOB) had a trip to a Trenton Thunder ball game and are going to Playhouse 22 and an Indian cultural center.

All in all everyone is having fun, meeting new friends and most importantly contributing to a very worthy cause (Sustaining the Mind Campaign – research on neuro-degenerative diseases).

I look forward to seeing you at our future events. Watch our bulletin for more information.

Yolanda Schiller, Fund Raising President

➢ FYI – November Board meeting is changed to November 4th.
➢ Please give notice of email address changes to Marcia Wish: 619-3440
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE
CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Cordially invites you to join us for our

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP MEETING
CELEBRATION

Featuring Pianist & Vocalist

David Schlossberg

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015
1:00 P.M.
Clubhouse Regency Room
Free to all paid-up members

Reservations required
Use cut-off at back of bulletin!
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Please bring donations for the Food Pantry

Questions? Call Janet Levy 609-619-3100
Information for Concordia Chapter of BNC members:

In a July email to BNC chapter leaders, BNC President Barbara Sander wrote: we have wrapped up our Sustaining the Mind campaign. While we did not quite reach our goal of raising $3 million, we have reached $2.6 million, which in these tough economic times, I consider a victory! The new BNC fundraising campaign that starts NOW, July 1, is titled, Catalyst for the Future: In Support of Student Scholarships. This campaign is linked with the new initiative announced by the university exactly a year ago called the Catalyst Fund, a $100 million scholarship fundraising campaign that will ensure that a Brandeis education will be accessible and affordable to future generations of students. The BNC campaign is for two years, with a goal of raising $1 million dollars. More details about the new campaign will be coming out soon....

The Executive Board of our Concordia BNC Chapter voted, at our July meeting, that our chapter will continue to support the ongoing Sustaining the Mind Campaign, which furthers research for neuro-degenerative diseases, rather than support the new campaign.

**STUDY GROUP REPORT**

Our Study Group Committee has been working very hard to prepare the lists for the upcoming 35 Study Groups. They will go to the moderators in mid-August and you will hear from them soon thereafter. Special thanks to Barbara Herzog, Sherry Freedman, Barbara Clark and Marcia Wish for this monumental job.

We know that you will have an exciting year!

Diana Ladden, President – 655-2994; Barbara Clark, Vice-President – 395-0120; and Sherry Freedman, Vice-President – 732-485-4723
THE MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB) PLAN ANOTHER TRIP

The East-Meets-West study group, the MOB's October event, will take place on October 15th.

Where: BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Robbinsville, NJ
When: 9:15 in parking lot
Cost: $22.00 per member, $27.00 per non-member
All-inclusive lunch with 5 choices plus beverage at City Streets Restaurant on Route 130, East Windsor.

The BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir is a place of beauty, peace and discovery, in Robbinsville, NJ – a masterpiece of exquisite Indian design and workmanship. During your visit you can marvel at the intricate marble carvings, participate in Hindu rituals or learn about the world's oldest living faith – Hinduism.

After a short movie, our personal docent will explain the very different and beautiful architecture.

We will car pool as it is only about 15 minutes away.

You must take off your shoes to enter the center.
No shorts for men.

(Wheel chair accessible but about a block long walk to entrance from parking lot.)

Call Stan Teller with questions: 860-1316
Sign up with cut-off in back of bulletin.
Reservations due by September 30, 2015
The Concordia Chapter of Brandeis National Committee
Cordially invites you to join us for

The Licia Albanese-Puccini Foundation
41st Annual Concert

Presenting the winners of the
2015 International Vocal Competition

- When: Sunday, October 18th, 2015
- Time: 3:00 PM
- Where: Zankel Hall in Carnegie Hall
- Cost: $35.00 per person for ticket
  (Non-members $40.00 per person)
  (Includes $5 donation to “Sustaining the Mind – Scientific Research”)

Lunch on your own...

Reservations with checks made out to BNC must be received
by Sept. 10th. Use cut-off in back of bulletin.

For more info call: Sydel Singer at 860-9030

Suggestion for travel.....NYC bus or group can get
a van or a limo and share the cost.
This was successful for last year’s concert.
LUNCHEON TRIP TO HISTORIC ROOSEVELT, NJ

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015

You can't get enough of a good thing!! We are going to Roosevelt, New Jersey again which is 15 minutes away from us.

The date is Tuesday, November 10th. We will be meeting in Concordia parking lot at 11:30 am and you can either take your own car or we will provide transportation to the Roosevelt community center.

The Gourmet Rabbi will do a hands-on cooking demonstration which will be followed by a sumptuous four course hot lunch. Each participant will take home a recipe booklet. Cost for the cooking demonstration and lunch is $18. (Cost for non-members is $23.) (Includes $5 donation to “Sustaining the Mind – Scientific Research”)

For info, call Sandi Greenspan 609-409-3332.

Reservations are due by October 30, 2015.

CLIP & RETURN TO CONCIERGE: Please reserve a place for me at the Nov 10th Roosevelt Luncheon Trip. Enclosed is a check for $18 for members, $23 for non-members - made out or BNC. Mark envelope Brandeis/RooseveltTripNov10th.

Name_________________________ Phone #___________

___ I will drive ___ I need a ride
Reminders of previously presented events...

AUGUST FILM FEST AND LUNCHEON
Come and enjoy another great film
“A BEAUTIFUL MIND” – an award winning movie based on the life of Nobel Laureate John Nash.

Thursday, August 20, 2015, Clubhouse-Regency Room, 12:45 pm
COST: $20.00 members - $22.00 non-members  (Includes $5 donation to “Sustaining the Mind – Scientific Research”)

For last minute reservations call: Sharon Falkowitz 395-7179, Penny Kisciras, 395-8822, or Liz Massimo 664-2658.

PLEASE --- bring school supplies for 3-5 year olds as a donation to the Millhill Center

SHOP FOR A CAUSE
On Saturday, August 29th, 2015, Macys will host the 10th annual Shop-for-a Cause. To get your $5.00 shopping pass please call Beverly Slaten 235-9802

Men of Brandeis (MOB) September Event

THE PRODUCERS at Playhouse 22 – East Brunswick, NJ
Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 3 PM
$23.00 per member, $28.00 for non-members

This event is sold out: Call Stan Teller 860-1316 to be wait-listed.
GOOD & WELFARE

We will send cards from our chapter to BNC members who are celebrating, recovering, ill, or mourning.
Please call: Fran Cohen 395-1514

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Julian Davis, Marilyn Finnerman, Aaron Fried, Wendy Himel, Donna Hyman, Shirley Levinson, Cheryl Marzucco, Allen Menell, Rona Tennenbaum, & Kathleen Wolcott

SAVE THE DATE
December 9th: Our annual Holiday Party!

Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis! Call:
Membership President: Janet Levy – 619-3100 or
Membership Vice President: Rosalyn Blatt - 655-7617

Attention all members: Our bulletin is published every 2 months...six times each year.
PLEASE save each bulletin, until the next one is received.
It is a handy reference for all our events and activities!
Honor your loved one for a milestone or accomplishment with a special card. The support of Brandeis Libraries has been achieved with the help of generous women and men who recognize the importance of education, promising a better future.

$ 5.49* Louis D. Brandeis  
$ 10.49* Tribute Cards  
$ 18.46* *Includes $0.49 for postage

$ 35.00 Learned Research Journal  
$ 55.00 Medical Science Journal  
$ 100.00 Special Book Collection

For all your card & book fund donations call:  
Evelyn Steckman 655-1128  
or Edith Diamond 409-0864
BRANDEIS TRIP/EVENT POLICY

✓ Full refund will be given only if you cancel at least fourteen (14) days in advance. There is no refund if the cancellation is less than fourteen (14) days in advance and space has not been filled.
✓ Some trips may have different time limits that will be announced.
✓ NOTE: Seating assignments on bus trips are based on the date the paid reservation is received. If you have special seating needs, please let us know when you make your reservation.

CLIP & RETURN TO CONCIERGE: Please reserve me a ticket for the Puccini Concert on October 18th. Check to BNC ($35 per member, $40 per non-member) enclosed in an envelope marked Brandeis/Puccini Concert.
Name: ___________________________ Phone # ______________________
Please seat me with: ____________________________________________

CLIP & RETURN TO CONCIERGE: Please reserve me a place for me for the September 17th Installation Meeting.
Mark the envelope Brandeis/Paid-Up Membership Meeting.
Name: ___________________________ Phone # ______________________
Seat me with: ________________________________________________

CLIP & RETURN TO CONCIERGE: Please reserve me a place for me for the MOB trip to the Indian Cultural Center on October 15th. Enclose a check for $22.00 for members, $27.00 non-members - to BNC. Mark envelope Brandeis/Stan Teller Oct 15th Trip.
Name: ___________________________ Phone # ______________________
____ I will drive ______ I need a ride

PLEASE put clip-offs for each event in a separate envelope and leave in BRANDEIS folder with the Concierge!
Do not attach check with staples...
Mark each envelope with BRANDEIS and name of event!
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MISSION STATEMENT Brandeis National Committee is
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distinguished liberal arts and research university founded by the
American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the
University through fundraising and through activities that reflect the
values on which the university was founded: academic excellence, social
justice, non-sectarianism and service to the community.

Philanthropy, Learning, Community